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SUBJECT: THAI INITIATIVES TO SECURE CRUDE OIL

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1. ESSO EASTERN HAS CONTACTED DEPARTMENT SEEKING INFORMATION AND OUR ASSESSMENT CONCERNING REPORTED THAI CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT WITH KUWAIT FOR SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL AND CONCERNING RTG CABINET APPROVAL, ANNOUNCED END OF AUGUST, FOR OIL AND FUEL ORGANIZATION TO PURCHASE CRUDE DIRECTLY FROM PRODUCING COUNTRIES FOR RESALE IN THAILAND.

2. APPRECIATE REPORT ON CURRENT STATUS THAI INITIATIVES TO SECURE CRUDE OIL AND RTG PLANS TO ENGAGE DIRECTLY IN IMPORT AND SALE OF CRUDE OIL, INCLUDING ANY INFORMATION AND EMBASSY ASSESSMENT RE IMPACT ON FOREIGN OIL COMPANY

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OPERATIONS IN THAILAND WHICH WE COULD PASS ON TO ESSO

EASTERN AND OTHER AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES WHICH MIGHT
INQUIRE. KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED TO KUWAIT AND JIDDA.

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